

The capital punishment question will come up again in the Legislature this winter, but there are so many more urgent measures to be considered, that there is no probability that it will attract any special attention. It will be remembered that the bill of last session was defeated in the Assembly by a vote of 53 to 44.

Congress did a commendable thing the other day in giving Captain Eads' fifty million scheme, a black eye. There are few men more grasping for appropriations than Captain Eads. He has already drawn millions from the treasury, and wants fifty millions more for the visionary scheme of building a ship railway across the Mexican Isthmus. There are more than ninety-nine chances out of a hundred that the ship railway would prove a failure, but then Eads would have the benefit of a portion of the appropriation, and that is what he wants.

It is said that when the war broke out General Harrison, of Indiana, who was recently elected United States Senator, was a reporter of the Supreme Court of that State at a salary of \$1,800. He went into the war as a private, but Governor Morton soon commissioned him a second lieutenant. He afterwards became a brigadier general. When he enlisted as a private he had a little home with a mortgage upon it, and a wife and baby to care for, and going into the army as a private under these circumstances shows that he was patriotic and in earnest. Since then he has become a power in Indiana politics, and his election to the Senate is an honor which he justly deserves.

Now that the Greenback party is dead and can never be resurrected, such political adventurers as Weaver and De La Matyr and a few others have announced their intentions to hold a convention in Chicago sometime in March, at which they will organize a new political party. It will be a Greenback-Labor-Reform-Anything-to-beat-any-other-party. It will believe in irremovable paper money and all they can get without giving value received for it. It will believe in paying off all the bonds with paper money manufactured on purpose. It will believe in communism or socialism, or anything else to catch the rabble in the cities. It will meet with almost the same success as the Greenback party has met with. It will probably live for awhile and the masses who join it will be gulled by the leaders, and then there will be a general collapse. The only grounds on which a party can be organized are justice, honesty, and common sense, and if these be not the props to its platform, it will go down as the Greenback party has gone down, and as the Democracy is going down. In politics there is nothing substantial but truth and the best interests of the people, and these have made the Republican organization strong and powerful for good, while the want of them have made the Democratic organization ill-fated.

The drawing power of an opera company of the ability and reputation of that which Colonel Mapleson organized in London and brought to this country for the present season, is strikingly illustrated by the receipts for each performance in Chicago during the two weeks' engagement, just closed:

Monday, "Aida".....	\$1,900
Tuesday, "Lucia".....	3,820
Wednesday, "Mefistofele".....	2,241
Thursday, "Martha".....	4,172
Friday, "Favorita".....	2,382
Saturday, matinee, "Carmen".....	5,021
Saturday, evening, "Trovatore".....	1,540
Sunday, "Stabat Mater".....	1,520
Monday, "I Puritani".....	4,328
Tuesday, "Faust".....	2,786
Wednesday, "Don Giovanni".....	2,786
Thursday, "Lohengrin".....	7,045
Friday, "Carmen".....	3,472
Saturday, matinee, "Lucia".....	6,325
Saturday, evening, "Rigoletto".....	1,357

This makes a total of over \$50,000 for the fifteen performances, a success which Her Majesty's opera company richly merited. But it will be noticed that the large houses were on Thursday and Saturday, of the first week, and Monday, Thursday, and Saturday of the second week, and these were in operas in which Mme. Gerster sang. While Campanini is acknowledged one of the best tenors in the world, and Annie Louise Cary one of the most popular contraltos living, yet their combined strength could not draw equal to Gerster. The two never appeared with her in the same opera, and their's were called off nights, and Gerster's star nights, and this accounts for the vast difference in the receipts.

The number of "Puck" for February 9, contains a striking cartoon bearing the title, "In danger." It represents a boat constrictor of immense length, with its tail several times encircling the dome of the capitol at Washington, and its long form running off into the distance—hundreds of yards from the capitol—where it straightens up its neck and opens its mouth in the face of Columbia. Around the body are white bands bearing the names of some of the giant monopolies of the day, and also the names of several of the representatives of monopolies, and among them we find that of Mr. Sawyer. With the serpentine form of Monopoly entwining the national capitol and threatening Columbia with the sting of death, Puck asks, "What are you going to do about it?" That is a question for the people, and some day, if not now, it may be a very grave question. There is no doubt but that in a few years the question of monopoly will become a great political issue. It was virtually made an issue in the senatorial contest in this State in January, and Monopoly won and elected Mr. Sawyer. Others have like-

wisely been elected to the United States Senate this winter, who represent wealth and powerful corporations. In a contest between the combined power of Money and Monopoly, these men will hardly be found on the side of the people. Whenever the interests of the two classes are at stake, they will forsake the weaker and aid the strong. This was the experience for the past few years, and it will continue to be the experience so long as gigantic corporations seek to control Legislatures and senatorial elections.

On the other hand, the people can not prosper without these powerful railway corporations. It is a daily convenience to have the telegraph line, and without the railways the country would virtually become paralyzed. The danger represented by Puck does not come from capital engaged in manufacturing whereby agricultural and other industries may march hand in hand, but it comes from these railway and telegraph companies trying to control legislation for their own benefit and against the interest of the people. It is a subject of vast concern, and it demands thoughtfulness and wisdom on the part of those whom the people send to Congress and to the Legislatures.

**CABINET TALK.**

**The Rumor that Senator Sawyer Went to Mentor to Talk Howe for Attorney General.**

**The Friends of the Ex-Senator Enthusiastic Over the Prospects that He Will be Appointed.**

**The Moon Gives an Interesting Exhibition to the People of Denver—An Unusual Phenomenon.**

**The Democrats Abandon the Idea of Opposing Judge Cas today for Election to the Supreme Bench.**

**Another Subsidy Receives a Death Blow in the United States Senate.**

**A Republican Caucus and an Extra Session of Congress.**

**Senator Blaine in the Cabinet Again—The Matter Unsettled.**

**A Batch of Legislative Items from Madison.**

**Blown to Atoms—A Sleep of Eighty Hours—Suffocation.**

**Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.**

**FROM MADISON.**

Special to the Gazette

**SENATE.**

MADISON, Feb. 15.—The committee on State affairs recommended the passage of the bill to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

Bills were passed appropriating two thousand dollars to the Governor's contingent fund.

Most of the morning hour was taken up in the debate on Griffin's bill, to allow logging corporations to take stock in similar corporations. The matter was finally referred to the committee on corporations.

**ASSEMBLY.**

In the Assembly the consideration of the biennial session resolution was made the special order for Thursday evening.

Bills passed limiting imprisonment for fines to six months, and attorneys fees in the foreclosure of chattel mortgages to actual expenditure.

Bills passed amending the city charter of Oshkosh.

**GOVERNOR WASHBURN.**

LA CROSSE, Feb. 14.—The condition of Governor Washburn is an improvement over yesterday, and his case is considered so far advanced as to cause no alarm. E. B. Washburn departed for Minneapolis this morning.

**SUICIDAL.**

WAUPACA, Feb. 14.—Six miles west of this city, in the town of Farmington, Mrs. F. Beardsmore committed suicide by hanging. She was a lady about 28 years of age, and leaves a husband and three children, the youngest 1 month old. Mr. Beardsmore is one of our most respected and well-to-do farmers.

**CABINET GOSSIP.**

**Wisconsin Perfectly Confident of a Cabinet Position.**

MADISON, Feb. 14.—A private letter received here from Messrs. Allen and Hicks, editors of the Oshkosh Northwestern, to a prominent member of the Legislature, contains the sentence, "Hurrah! We have won. The Hon. Timothy O. Howe will be Attorney-General in Garfield's cabinet." It is known that Senator-elect Sawyer has been to Mentor, and it is believed here that his mission was in the interest of ex-Senator Howe. It is believed here that Senator

Howe will be the lucky man from Wisconsin. Should this prove true, it disposes of E. W. Keyes, of Madison, and Henry C. Payne, of Milwaukee, who have been prominently mentioned for the position of Postmaster-General, the former having a unanimous legislative endorsement for that position.

**BLOWN TO ATOMS.**

BRADFORD, Pa., February 14.—F. A. McLean, a young man of about 30 years, in the employ of the Roberts Torpedo company, started from Bradford this morning with two hundred pounds of nitro-glycerine in his cutter. It is supposed that the horses ran away, as about 10 o'clock the citizens of Aiken were startled by a terrible explosion near there. Hurrying to the spot they found pieces of flesh dangling from trees round about and scattered in all directions on the ground. Only about one-fourth of the body was recovered. The team and cutter were atomized.

**MARVELS OF THE MOON.**

DENVER, Colorado, Feb. 14.—To-night thousands of people were on the streets watching a very unusual phenomenon connected with the moon. When the moon rose there were streaks of light reflected from its different sides. In a short time these streaks disappeared, and four lunar dogs appeared and soon four beautiful lunar bows appeared on a line with the dogs. Later the bows became simply a halo, with the moon and dogs situated nearly at equal distances apart on the circle. The halo soon contracted, becoming close to the moon, and leaving the dogs outside the circle. About 10 o'clock the halo disappeared, the dogs soon following.

**PENDLETON'S PROPOSITION**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—General Garfield has long favored the proposition now before the Senate and in Mr. Pendleton's charge, to admit cabinet officers to the right to participate in the discussions of the two houses regarding matters in their departments. The measure has so much favor otherwise that it is very likely to be adopted by the next Congress. In view of this it is suggested here that Mr. Garfield will be careful to select for his cabinet gentlemen who will know how to make an effective appearance on the floors of the two houses. It would be damaging to the administration to have any of its members make a lame presentation of a question, or still worse, a lame defense, in a body like the Senate, which abounds in trained and merciless debaters.

**A HORRIBLE SUSPICION.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—An inquest was held to-day on the body of Daisy De Orue, a variety actress from Cincinnati, who was found dead yesterday morning nearly a mile from her boarding place. The unfortunate girl rose from her bed near midnight, and clothed only in a light wrapper, with feet and arms bare, went out into the snow, and when last seen alive was being led by a negro, who professed to be taking her home. She was supposed by those who saw her to be intoxicated, but was undoubtedly delirious from illness. When found, her feet, arms and neck were badly bruised, and a horrible suspicion is entertained that she came to her death at the hands of the black fiend who was seen with her.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.**

Certain Republicans Desirous of Having an Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Republicans of the House have decided to call a caucus for to-morrow night, ostensibly to consider the apportionment bill. One of the real objects, however, is to determine what attitude the party ought to take with respect to an extra session of the Forty-seventh Congress. The fact has become known that there are some Republicans—how many the caucus will show—who wish to have a called session of the next Congress, and who desire to have the party settle upon their policy with respect to this, as a guide to the conduct of the Republicans for the remainder of this session. Of course, if the Republicans choose to adopt a dilatory policy, it is possible for them to force an extra session.

The present condition of public business is such that a little delay upon any of the unfinished Appropriation bills would make an extra session necessary. Some of the leaders of both parties have said that, if the funding bill should fail, an extra session would necessarily be called. This does not follow, as the \$500,000,000 bonds affected by the funding bill are simply payable, not redeemable, and if the Democrats choose to compel the country to lose from 1 to 2 per cent in interest for six months upon this amount, it is not necessary that Republicans should put the country to the expense of an extra session of Congress to save it.

**ROACH KILLED OFF.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The proposition to appropriate \$1,000,000 for subsidies to ocean mail steamers was literally talked to death to-day in the Senate. Bayard, Whyte, and Beck spoke long and earnestly against the proposition, the latter showing by the record of the operation of the Pacific Mail company what would be done with the subsidies should they be granted. Morgan and Maxey endeavored to reply, and to demonstrate that because the lobby had in years past pocketed a good deal of the subsidies it was no sign that they would do so again; but it was of no avail. Some Senators were opposed to subsidies, others feared that they might be classed with tools of the lobby, and others were tired of the talk on the subject. When at last a motion was made by Mr. Teller to lay

the subsidy amendment on the table it was carried by a vote of 34 yeas against 14 nays. Even Maxey, who had defended it, voted against it. The question had been talked to death. The postal appropriation bill was then passed without a division. Mr. Bayard urged the Senate to consider the funding bill, but the bill for the suppression of pleuro-pneumonia was taken up. While the stamping out feature was being discussed a message from the House announced Fernando Wood's death, and the Senate, after passing the customary resolutions, adjourned.

**SENATOR BLAINE.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Blaine has been confined to his residence in this city for several days by a severe attack of rheumatism. He had intended to have paid a visit to General Garfield at Mentor, immediately after the electoral count, but for his illness. It is expected that he will make the journey as soon as he recovers, unless General Garfield should determine to visit Washington some days in advance of his inauguration. Senator Blaine will not resign his seat in the Senate for several days to come, in fact not until every contingency liable to arise regarding the formation of the cabinet is settled.

**ASPHYXIATED.**

MILWAUKEE, February 14.—Sam G. Langier, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, died from the effects of coal gas asphyxiation. To-day Christian Marguaret and wife were found unconscious from the same cause in their house on Winnebago street, a child in the same apartment escaping from the effects. Langier's was the second death at the Soldiers' Home from coal-gas poisoning. These and other cases are owing to the fact that the recent storm clogged the chimneys with snow.

**RESURRECTING MR. HOWE.**

MADISON, Feb. 14.—A letter from Oshkosh was shown in the legislative halls this evening which reports that news had been received from Senator Sawyer, dated Mentor, Ohio, Saturday, setting forth that Hon. Timothy O. Howe would receive the appointment of the attorney generalship of the United States. Mr. Howe's friends show much enthusiasm over the report. Colonel Keyes and his friends expect no favors, and they say that Paine, of Milwaukee, is the one they will help. They think that Rublee or Washburn stand high in Garfield's favor. They do not like to see Howe made the favorite of the State.

**A SLEEP OF EIGHTY HOURS**

BROOKVILLE, OHL., Feb. 14.—A man named Reid, in jail for contempt of court, fell into a sleep continuing eighty hours, terminating in his death. While asleep his pulse and respiration were regular.

**FROZEN TO DEATH.**

MADISON, Feb. 14.—All roads are clear of snow and trains are running on time. Several sleighing parties got blocked in the snow, two of them being just heard from—one party leaving here Friday evening just before the storm commenced for Columbus. They succeeded in reaching a farm house half way between Sun Prairie and Columbus, where they were compelled to remain by the impassable roads until this morning, when they started for and reached Columbus, where they telegraphed their parents, who had become thoroughly alarmed at their absence. Another casualty is reported. A team was found standing near a farmhouse off of the Sun Prairie road yesterday. Upon an examination being made, a man named Dennis Sullivan was found dead in the sleigh box, frozen stiff. He started Saturday from Madison for home the worse for liquor, with the above result.

**THE JUDICIARY.**

The Democrats Abandon the Idea of Opposing Judge Cassoday.

MADISON, February 14.—On Tuesday, the 5th of April next, there will be elected in this State, a chief justice of the supreme court for the full period of ten years from January 1, 1882, and for the balance of Judge Ryan's unexpired term. The appointments by the Governor of Associate Justice Cole to be Judge Ryan's successor, and of Hon. J. B. Cassoday, as associate justice to fill the vacancy occasioned by the elevation of Judge Cole, only holds till an election by the people can be had at the succeeding spring election. Had Judge Ryan lived, his successor would have been chosen in April, which explains the necessity for electing a chief justice for the unexpired term and for the full term of ten years also. The election of an associate justice will be but for the balance of Judge Cole's term, now nearly nine years.

The appointment by the Governor of their Honors Cole and Cassoday, amounted to their virtual nomination as the Republican candidates for the spring election. The nomination of Judge Cassoday has been received with some disfavor by the Democrats, who in the interest of a non-partisan judiciary, desired that the selection be made from the Democracy. The threat was made that the opposition would contest the election of Judge Cassoday, but it has been abandoned, and for three good reasons. The first is that the prospect of success is not brilliant and electioneering campaigns cost money. The second and main reason is that Judge Orton and his friends oppose the movement. It will not be many years before the Judge's term will expire, and he may then desire a re-election. If the Democrats make war upon Judge Cassoday, the Republicans will retaliate upon Judge Orton. The Democrats have discretion enough to see that the odds are against them. The third reason is that the best effort of the minority to secure a "non-partisan judiciary" was lamentably disastrous, the people deciding against them by something like 33,000 majority. There will be no opposition to Judge Cole whatever.

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## THE MASKED BALL.

"Come, make haste—listen to the music. We shall be too late for the first dance!" said a Spanish gentleman to his companion, as they were approaching the grand building containing the ball-room.

"But, my friend, there are other things that attract my attention besides dancing. Now look there! See how grandly the dome of the great cathedral rises into the air! See how the moon peeps through the windows of its cloud-built palaces, as if watching us on our pranks to-night. There's a sky for you! By heaven, how quickly it changes its form! Look now at that tray of silver, light skipping from cloud to cloud, climbing up with undiminished luster in the azure deep of the heaven's dome! Oh that it would remain so until I could fix it upon the canvas."

"Oh, never mind your canvas and the moon. Listen to the sweet strains of Strauss that inspire the body to all the graces of motion, and make poetry of love and women!"

While the last speaker was striving to pull his artist friend after him, who still stood gazing in rapture on the pictures of the moon and the clouds were making up the heavens, the broad heavy wheels of a clumsy Spanish coach, with its flashy trimming of brass sparkling in the silver light of the night's goddess, drove up close to the doorway of the grand hall. In a moment more two figures in masks alighted from the coach. The female figure was covered from head to foot with a rich scarlet satin domino which trailed in heavy folds upon the pavement. The effects of the moonlight upon the scarlet satin were, for a few seconds, as stood with its glow, was marvellously fine. The bright colors seemed to lend a steel-blue effect to the surrounding objects. While the artist was struck with these new revelations of color his music-mad friend bent forward, grasped the mantle of the artist, and in a sort of half-voice said, "She's a picture far exceeding your moon and cloud-built palaces. Let us see if we can get a glimpse of her face."

"Then his eyes instantly followed the movement of the lady who took the arm of an old man, bent with years and apparently her father, and when the couple landed upon the platform of the grand staircase to the ball-room, he exclaimed, "What motion! Did you ever see a more graceful walk? The lightness of her step appears beyond reality—a thing of fancy. Let us await her return from the toilet-room; she may forget her mask."

With these remarks he pulled his friend after him, and with a few steps over two gay gentlemen were standing upon the upper staircase opposite the toilet chamber. As the fairy stepped within the door the old gentleman escorted walked up and down awaiting her return. She soon appeared, and, divested of her scarlet mantle, presented a form of exquisite symmetry. Her costume was of a mountain maid of the Swiss character; the colors of gray, blue and black, with the skirt just short enough to expose the charming outlines of her beautiful ankle and charming little feet. These additional charms still more engrossed our friend. But her scarlet mask, with its fringe of black lace, was still upon her face and he could see nothing more than her chin and lovely throat. The old man who seemed to have no other disguise than his black mask, extended his arm to his lady companion, and entered the ball-room, followed by our two friends, who were handsomely attired in the dresses of cavalier and peasant.

The room was a blaze of beauty. The variegated lights, the glitter of various costumes, the rustling of rich silks and satins, the perfumes exhaled from abundant beautiful flowers that adorned the crowd of lovely women, and the rush of music, were almost bewildering. But still, amid all this confusion, the eyes of our cavalier were not for one moment withdrawn from the object of his pursuit. He followed her around the room to where she seated herself in a rustic chair. Another at her side being vacant, our bold cavalier gracefully flung himself into it, while his peasant companion began a conversation with the old man, and in a few moments adroitly led him away. The cavalier used his opportunity, and, with all the ease of a well-educated gentleman, he began the conversation by saying:

"Beware! You will be terror-struck!"

"Never!" he quickly responded. In an instant more the mask was removed, and as it swung by its slender silken cord from her delicate kid-gloved hand, she sent forth a laugh of such marvellous sweetness that those engaged in the dance around her turned to see where it came from, while simultaneously with the look several exclaimed, "Great heavens, what a nose!" The cavalier was speechless. He stood apparently riveted to the spot, with a look of amazement. At last he uttered, in a sort of sub-sonorous voice:

"Protect us heaven! Can it be possible that nature would be guilty of such an act as to link such hideousness to so much beauty! Quotedo's sonnet excelled!"

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"I am different from others, if your estimate of my sex is true. With me you run no risk. The beauty of your form and the sweetness of your voice will atone for other deficiencies, and I know the revelation of your face will be beyond the power of art to express. Your delay is anguish to me! I can withhold no longer!"

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—Pat: "Well, Dan, and have ye heard the news—have ye heard that Rory the miller's dead?" Dan: "Rory the miller is it that's dead now? Jabs, but ye don't say so, and he was a young man, too." Pat: "Faith, that's three for ye, Dan; he was such a young man, now, that I expected to see him at my own funeral instead of me going to his."

—Young colts should be well fed and cared for the first winter; provide a warm stall for them, with plenty of light, and give them a good brushing down once a day. A quart of oats, daily, will be needed, and some bright, clean, sweet hay. Cut-feed is not suitable for young colts, whose digestion should not be overtaxed by food packed solidly in the stomach; feed light and frequently.—*Exchange*

—A contemporary suggests that the man who wishes to break off the habit of smoking should postpone the day of his first cigar five minutes each day. In this way the hour for beginning to smoke will be gradually put off until after he has gone to bed and got to sleep.

—By the death of the Dowager Lady Cowper the Vicereine of Ireland becomes one of the wealthiest men in England. The Countess had property in five counties, and the West Park estate in Bedfordshire alone is worth \$60,000 a year. There is a strong probability of his resigning his office.

—It gives some idea of the trade between Minnesota and Manitoba that the imports into Manitoba at Pembina amounted last year to \$148,344, mostly in fur skins, and the exports to \$760,911, mostly in lumber, cotton goods, cattle and meats, iron and steel, plows, carriages, sugars and steam vessels.

It is said that four million three hundred thousand and three hundred head of cattle now roam the Texas ranches. New York follows in point of numbers, with a bovine population of two million one hundred thousand and four hundred. California leads in sheep, with six million six hundred and seventy thousand and six hundred.

—The four-years-old son of W. T. McCrea, of Passaic, N. J., while visiting relatives in Port Jervis, fell over twenty feet into a well that had six feet of water in it. He got hold of the pump tubing and, climbing to the top, cried for help until rescued.

—A club has recently been formed in Boston to secure the co-operation of ladies in the cause of school suffrage, and to induce them to vote at the fall elections.

—It takes, on an average, about two and one-half times as much milk to make a pound of butter as for a pound of cheese.

—It is stated that there is now in existence in this country 87,000 miles of railroad. The gross earnings of 1879 were \$330,000,000.

—There are 97,000 miles of submarine cable, which would stretch almost four times around the earth at the equator.

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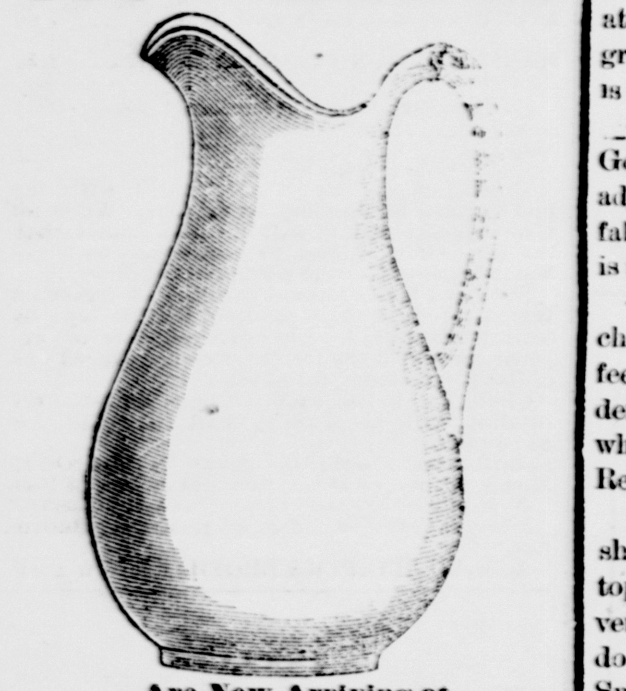
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THE MASQUERADE.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 14, '81.

Janesville Guards.

GENTS—I shall be at the Grand hotel Thursday evening, February 24th, and all day Friday, until 10 o'clock p.m., with a complete assortment of elegant costumes, masks, wigs, etc., all new and fresh; prices, 50 cents to \$300. Please call and inspect my outfit before resting Yours truly,

A. DUPEE.

P. S.—I take great pleasure in showing my masquerade styles to ladies and gentlemen.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH CHOIR.

This evening St. Mary's church choir are to give an entertainment in Lappin's hall, to commence promptly at 8 o'clock, the following being the programme arranged:

- 1. Selection—Anderson's Orchestra.
- 2. Song—By choir, assisted by Messrs. Bladen and Collins of Trinity choir.
- 3. Solo—Flute, by T. T. Castello.
- 4. Song—Miss Nellie Murphy.
- 5. Song—Charles Patterson.
- 6. Recitation—By Mrs. Day.
- 7. Song—J. H. Burns.
- 8. Song—Henry Murphy.
- 9. Irish jig—T. T. Castello.
- 10. Duette—Miss Nellie Murphy and J. H. Burns.

The tickets to the concert are placed at only 15 cents. After the entertainment there will be a dance in Apollo hall, to which the tickets are \$1.00 including supper.

Practice and Evenson, the Druggists, keep the Post office, Janesville, Wis. Keep nothing but the finest drugs and chemicals. Physicians' prescriptions and family recipes accurately prepared from pure and fresh drugs, cheaper than any other reliable drug store in the county. All the medicines advertised in this paper are sold by Practice and Evenson, the Druggists, keep the Post office.

THE BOARDING SCHOOL.

Next Saturday evening Minnie Palmer's Gaiety company are to appear at the Opera house in the "Boarding School." It is an extremely funny two-act comedy, abounding in comical situations, character songs, and a budget of witticisms, which promise much mirth to all who attend. The Louisville Courier Journal says:

Minnie Palmer's "Boarding School" made a hit—a palpable hit. Minnie as Jessie Fairlove, the spoiled child and mischievous school girl, completely captivated the audience. She has a beautiful face, a petite form, and a voice full of sweetness and melody. Her movements are exceedingly graceful and full of vivacity and life, and in many ways resembles Lotta. It can be truthfully said that if the stage loses Lotta, Miss Palmer is the only one that could fill her place. Her singing of the songs "Der Wasserfall," and "Don't You Tickle Me," was excellent.

Leaf from a Diary.

Monday went out and caught cold, Tuesday aches all over, Wednesday heard of and tried Eclectic.

Thursday felt all right, Mem. always keep a supply on hand.

Sold by A. J. Roberts and Croft & Sherer.

TOBACCO SALES.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son & Co., tobacco brokers, Nos. 84 and 86 Wall street, New York, for the week ending February 14, 1881:

- 1,500 cases, crop of 1879, Pennsylvania fillers, 65 to 7 cents; assorted lots, at 12 to 22 1/2 cents.
- 60 cases, crop of 1879, New England second and wrappers, at 12 to 28 cents. House-made sort at 20 to 22 cents.
- 20 cases, crop of 1879, State, pt.
- 20 cases, crop of 1879, Wisconsin Havana seed assorted 10 to 12 cents.
- 1,500 cases, crop of 1879, Ohio assorted, at 7 to 10 cents.
- 100 cases sundries 9 to 13 cents.
- Total, 4,150 cases.

THE WEATHER.

REPORTED BY PRACTICE & EVENSON, DRUGGISTS.

The thermometer at 6 o'clock last night stood at 10 degrees above; at 1 o'clock a.m., to-day at 12 degrees above; at 7 o'clock a.m., at 11 degrees above, and at 1 o'clock p.m. at 28 degrees above.

Snow.

The indications to-day are, partly cloudy and cloudy weather, followed by snow, winds mostly from north to east, stationary or higher temperature and barometer.

How to Secure Health.

It seems strange that any one will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILLE'S SASSAPARILLA AND LIVER SYRUP, will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilis, Erysipelas, Malaria, all Nervous disorders, and Debility, Bilious complaints and all Diseases indicating an Impure Condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Skin, etc. It corrects Indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures Pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally.

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys all worms and removes the Scrofulous which cause them.

THE WORLD'S POPULATION.

The Generations of Man on the Day of Judgment The Space Their Graves Would Occupy.

New York Journal of Commerce.

Now the population is 1,900,000,000 and a generation dies every 30 years.

In every 30 years, then, 1,900,000,000 of human beings go out of the world and 1,900,000,000 come in. Forty years ago the church taught that the world was 6,000 years old. She doesn't to-day pretend to guess within 100,000 years how old the world is. Very well. What has been the population of the race began? By what arithmetic shall you compute the swarming millions? Take the globe and flatten it into a vast plain, 24,000 by 24, and would it accommodate but a fraction of the human beings that have lived upon its surface? Where is the locality of the judgment to be then? Can it have a locality?

Now make the wildest conceivable estimates: suppose that the human race has existed on this earth 100,000 years, and that the population has never from the first day been smaller than this estimate for the present time, namely: 1,900,000,000. For the sake of easy calculation, instead of the estimate of 30 years to a generation call it 3 generations to a century. There will then appear to have been 3,000 generations of 1,000,000,000 each, who, being assembled, require standing room. For a crowded meeting of men, women, and children it would be ample estimate to give each 2 square feet of room. A square mile contains, in round numbers, 25,000,000 square feet, and 12,500,000 persons would stand on it. Therefore 80 square miles would hold a generation of 1,000,000,000. Times that space would hold the population of a 100,000 years. That is to say, 20,000 square miles would contain them, and, gathered in the parallelogram, they would stand in a space 600 miles long by 400 broad. They could be easily accommodated in 1 or 2 of our States.

Dead and buried side by side, they would require only five times their standing space, or 1,200,000 square miles; and the United States of America has ample wild lands, as yet unwanted and unoccupied, to give them a cemetery. If any one wishes, he may estimate how many thousands of generations could find graves in this country without crowding each other.

Whoever will may imagine the population assembled in a circle, or in a vast theatre with floor above floor, each floor diminishing the surface area of the building. It will do people of vivid imagination to see such a vast assembly of the facts of figures, and any school girl can do it.

But it is just as well before leaving the subject to say that the hundred thousand years of the reverend lecturer's imagination is as wild talk as his figures. Men of uncertain faith are very fond of saying that other men have no faith. Nothing can be more absurd than what he says about the church. The church of men who fell off a stage-coach into the mud thought the coach had upset. Mr. Murray will soon find out that the church, whatever its denominational name, is a great deal more steady in its ancient faith than are he and others who would gladly convince outsiders that the old coach has actually gone over.

The bone cave men have met with the simple rules of evidence, which apply to their supposed discovery, as they apply to all questions of fact; and it is found that they have not proved in a single instance that human bones have been lying fifty, forty or ten centuries in those caves. The theory that the Mississippi had 10,000 years depositing drift over human bones found in the deposit disappeared in mist when Humphreys and Abbott, United States Engineer officers on duty, having no theory to sustain, accurately observed and satisfactorily determined that the entire Delta of the Mississippi has required only 4,000 years for its total deposit. It is no longer a question of religion against science, but a case in which common sense and a knowledge of the laws of evidence are demanding something more than assertions without proof, asking for facts in distinction from theory. On the whole, it has become the fashion to laugh a little at the fantastic theories of science falsely so called.

Meantime none of these theories have produced any sensible effect upon the church or its teachings. There are just as many good people and just as many great intellectual people as ever who still believe and teach that the human race is about 6,000 years old and that a deluge had once reduced its population to next to nothing. Faith in the old record of Moses is so prevalent that there are so many millions of educated and reasonable people holding it that it is really worth the while of boys and girls, and perhaps of some adults, to apply arithmetic to the facts as set forth by the church. On the whole, and modern times. This in 6,000 years there are 180 generations, and, as we know something by historic evidence of the sparse populations of former times in some parts of the world, and must make allowance for the deluge (which all nations believe to have occurred), we shall be more than safe in estimating one-half of the present population as the average in all the past generations. Then 180 generations each of 500,000,000 is 90,000,000,000 for the whole human race. Graves of ten square feet for each would be easily found in each of quite a number of the States in the Union, and this assembly of all the generations of mankind would stand in a circle around Mount Blanc, Mount Washington, or Mount Sinai, so near that every eye could see the summit fifty miles distant.

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NEW QUARTERS

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Take pleasure in informing their numerous customers and friends that they have removed their Mammoth Stock of

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From the Myers House block to the P. S. Eldredge corner of West Milwaukee and River Streets, near First National Bank, where they will be pleased to see all old and as many new customers as will have the goodness to call, assuring them that they will sell in the future, as in the past

GOOD GOODS

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P. S. We will make a Special Sale of Old Style Boots and Shoes at much less than cost. We make Boots and Shoes to order as usual. REPAIRING NEATLY DONE. TRULSON & PETERSON. ep24dow-3wew-11m

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At Gazette Counting Room, A Beckford Knitting Machine

Which will be sold at a bargain

JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Reported for the Gazette by Bump & Gray, Grain and Produce Dealers.

JANESVILLE, February 8.

There has been but little done in the grain market during the past week, which is owing to the bad condition of the roads. Wheat is in fair demand with light sales at 80c 5/8 for milling, and 70c 5/8 for shipping grades. Barley is saleable at previous quotations. Corn and Oats are unchanged.

FLOUR—New Process \$1.50 per sack; Wisconsin \$1.25 per sack.

WHEAT—Winter, 80c 5/8; Good to best milling spring 80c 5/8; shipping grades 70c 5/8.

WHEAT BRAN—6c per 100; Buckwheat Bran 5c per 100; \$8 00 per ton.

MEAL—coarse, 8c per 100; bolted 30c per sack FEED—80c 5/8 per 100 lbs.

MIDDLINGS—50 1/2 per 100 lbs. Ton \$12.

RYE—in good request at 75c 5/8.

BARLEY—Bright samples 65c 5/8; common to fair quality 55c 5/8.

CORN—shelled for 60 lbs. 33 1/2 c; ear 22c 5/8 for 75 lbs.

OATS—white 26c 5/8; mixed 25c 5/8.

TIMOTHY SEED—in demand at \$2.00 5/8 to \$2.35 per 40 pounds.

CLIVER SEED—saleable at \$1.50 5/8 to \$1.60 per bushel.

HAY—Timothy \$1.00 5/8 to \$1.00 per ton; Marsh and other kinds \$5 00 5/8 to 7 00.

POTATOES—good demand at 20c 5/8.

BUTTER—good supply at 18c 5/8.

BEANS—wanted at \$1.00 5/8 to \$1.10 per bushel.

EGGS—at 22c 5/8 per dozen fresh.

HIDES—Green, 65c 5/8; calf 80c 5/8; Dry, 12c 5/8 to 14c 5/8. In demand at 35c 5/8 for fair to choice clips; 5c off for unmerchantable.

DRESSED HOGS—range at \$5.40 5/8 to \$5.60 per 100 pounds.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.00 5/8 to \$2.50 5/8 per 100 lbs; Hog \$1.50 5/8 to \$1.60 per 100 lbs.

POULTRY—Turkeys 90c 5/8; Chickens 75c 5/8.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, February 12.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat cash, 90 c; No. 3 spring wheat cash, 85 c.

CORN—No. 2 cash, 37c.

OATS—No. 2 at 32c.

BARLEY—No. 3 at 30c.

PORK—Cash new, \$14 5/8.

LARD—Cash \$9 7/8.

LIVE HOGS—\$1 25 5/8 to \$1 50 5/8 according to grade.

BUTTER—16c 5/8 to 20c 5/8; 15c 5/8, according to quality.

EGGS—Fresh, 30c.

HAY—Timothy, No. 1, \$14 5/8 to \$15 5/8; do No. 2 \$13 5/8 to \$14 5/8.

HOPS—12c 5/8 to 15c 5/8.

HONEY—Good to new choice comb in boxes at 15c 5/8.

SEEDS—Clover at \$4 75 5/8 to \$5 00 5/8; Timothy \$2 30 5/8 to \$2 50 5/8; Flax, \$1 22.

TALLOW—No. 1, 5c 5/8 to 6c 5/8.

WHISKY—\$1 07.

WOOL—Tub-washed bright, 40c 5/8 to 45c 5/8; unwashed, 35c 5/8 to 40c 5/8.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, February 15.

FLOUR—Quiet but steady.

WHEAT—Strong, closed steady; No. 1 nominal; No. 2 97 1/2 c; No. 3 95 1/2 c; March 99c; No. 3 Milwaukee 88c; No. 1 nominal; selected nominal.

CORN—No. 2, 35c.

RYE—No. 1, 55c.

BARLEY—No. 2 spring, 30c.

PORK—Meat pork, 45c 5/8.

LARD—Prime steam \$9 90.

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